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**Re: New Utility Patent Application of FRIEDMAN, Mitchell A. for his
"BLENDING PUMP ASSEMBLY" (Based Upon U.S. Provisional
Appln. No. 60/428,115, filed November 21, 2002); Serial No.: To Be
Assigned; Filed: Herewith; Our Docket No.: 9053/22**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-referenced utility patent application.

Enclosed are:

1. New utility patent application; 30 pages of specification including 10 sheets of informal drawings.
2. NonPublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 sheet).
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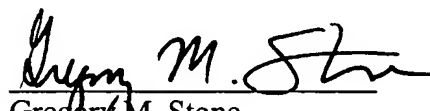
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Respectfully submitted,



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FRIEDMAN, Mitchell A.

Title

Blending Pump Assembly

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